GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy dept. - DES & CEIG - Sanction of Rs.17,60,000/- for payment of Memorandum of fees submitted by Sri V.V.S.Rao, Senior Advocate and Sri G. Prabhakar, Advocate on Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi – Administrative Sanction - Accorded.

ENERGY (OP.A3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 64 Dated: 25-05-2021.
Read the following:

From the Director of Electrical Safety and CEIG, Lr.No.DES & CEIG/ AO/DUTY/ED/D.No.2203/16, dt.22-11-2016.

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O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Guntur has stated that, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for Telangana & Andhra Pradesh had pronounced its Judgment in Writ Petition Nos. 6095 of 2004 and batch dt.19.05.2016, dismissing the petitions fled on levy of Electricity Duty on Captive Consumption @25 paise per unit on power generated or consumed as per Section 3B of Andhra Pradesh Electricity Duty Act,1939. The Government has authorized the Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government to file Caveat Petition in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

2. The Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Guntur has stated that, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had passed an Order dated 27.09.2016, that "The Petitioners have paid @6 paise per unit, since the balance amount is 19 paise per unit, we are of opinion that it would be appropriate if the petitioners pay 50% of the amount, i.e., 9 paise per unit to the respondents within a period of 4 months from today , i.e., on or before 31st January, 2017". Accordingly, an amount of Rs.265,05,40,874/- (Rupees Two hundred and Sixty Five crores Five lakhs Forty thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Four Only) have been collected from 145 Captive Generating Companies located in Andhra Pradesh.

3. The Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Guntur has submitted that, Sri V.V.S. Rao, Senior Advocate has appeared in Hon'ble Supreme Court, New Delhi on behalf of Energy department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on 25.07.2016, 26.08.2016, 14.09.2016 and 27.09.2016, and he claimed for each Conference & Appearance fees of Rs.3,30,000/- including clerkage fees 10% and total amount of fees for four days appearance is Rs.13,20,000/- (Rupees thirteen lakhs twenty thousand only) and Sri G.Prabhakar, Advocate on Record has also appeared on 25.07.2016, 26.08.2016, 14.09.2016 and 27.09.2016 and he claimed for each Conference & Appearance fee of Rs.1,10,000/- including 10% clerkage and total amount of fees for four appearances is Rs.4,40,000/- (Rupees four lakhs forty thousand only).

4. The Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Guntur has, therefore, requested the Government for sanction of Memorandum of fees submitted by Sri V.V.S. Rao, Senior Advocate and Sri G. Prabhakar, Advocate on Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

5. Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.17,60,000/- (Rupees seventeen lakhs and sixty thousand only) for Memorandum of fees submitted by Sri V.V.S. Rao, Senior Advocate and Sri G. Prabhakar, Advocate on Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

6. The Director of Electrical Safety and Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance **(**FMU -I&I, Energy and I&C**) d**epartment, vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(IC)/164/2020- FMU-IIEIC (Computer No:1222608), dt.07.04.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Electrical Safety and
Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Guntur.
The Advocate-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh,
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
The Pay and Accounts Ofcer, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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Finance (FMU-&I, Energy and I&C) department.
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SECTION OFFICER